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SUBJECT: U.S. RELATIONS WITH ITS COCOM PARTNERS

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1. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT GERMANS ARE
SANCTIONING ILLICIT SHIPMENTS OF COCOM EMBARGOED GOODS
TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. WHILE NOT ALWAYS IN FULL ACCORD
WITH U.S. POSITION DURING LIST REVIEWS, AND CERTAINLY
INTERESTED IN A CERTAIN LIBERALIZATION OF THIS LIST,
GERMAN EXCON OFFICIALS HAVE GENERALLY BEEN SCRUPULOUS
IN ENFORCING AGREED UPON CONTROLS.

2. GERMANS HAVE COMPLAINED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ABOUT
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SLOWNESS OF U.S. RESPONSE TO EXCEPTION CASES. MOST OF
THESE COMPLAINTS TAKE THE FORM OF INQUIRIES TO THE
EMBASSY FROM THE GERMAN FIRM SEEKING THE EXCEPTION,
AND ONLY RARELY DO THEY EMANATE DIRECTLY FROM FRG
EXCON OFFICIALS. THE GERMANS WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME
A STREAMLINING OF U.S. COCOM EXCEPTION PROCESSING
PROCEDURES, BUT CAN BE COUNTED UPON FOR CONTINUED LOYAL

SUPPORT OF THE COCOM SYSTEM AND THE UNANIMITY RULE.
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